

In Congress June 12th 1776.

M^r. Spencer Hancock unanimously elected
Deputy Paymaster General for the Eastern
Department.

Resolved, That the Sum of 150,000 Dollars
be sent to M^r. L. Hancock Deputy Paymaster
General for the Use of the Continental
Troops in the Eastern Department.

June 5th

Resolved, That the Paymaster General, &
Deputy Paymasters General make monthly
Returns to Congress of their Expeditures,
and the State of the military Chests in
their several Departments.

NB. The Pay of a Deputy Paymaster General
is fifty Dollars per Month.

John Hancock Presid^t

IN CONGRESS.

The DELEGATES of the UNITED COLONIES of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode-Island, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, the Counties of New-Castle, Kent, and Suffex on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina, and Georgia, to,

Ebenezer Hancock Esquire

WE reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Patriotism, Valour, Conduct and Fidelity, DO by these Presents, constitute and appoint you to be

Deputy Pay Master General for the Eastern Department.

in the Army of the United Colonies raised for the defence of American Liberty, and for repelling every hostile Invasion thereof. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of

Deputy Pay Master General by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereunto belonging. And we do strictly

charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under your Command, to be obedient to your Orders as

Deputy Pay Master General And you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from

'Time to Time, as you shall receive from this or a future Congress of the United Colonies, or Committee of Congress, for that Purpose appointed, or Commander in Chief for the Time being of the Army of the United Colonies, or any other your superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in Pursuance of the Trust reposed in you. This Commission to continue in Force until revoked by this or a future Congress.

Philadelphia June 12th 1776

By Order of the Congress

Attest, *John Thompson*

John Hancock

PRESIDENT

